

SUPREME COURT
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CASE NO. _____

LISTON WATSON

PETITIONER

V.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE IN FORMA PAUPERIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEFENDANT

Comes the Petitioner, LISTON WATSON, by counsel, and respectfully requests that he be permitted to proceed in this matter in forma pauperis. In support of this motion, Petitioner states that under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, the undersigned attorney was appointed to represent Petitioner's interests in the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. The Order/Appointment Letter from the United States Circuit Court for the Sixth Circuit that indicates the undersigned's appointment is attached hereto and incorporated herein. This appointment is also reflected in the Circuit Court's Order in the case at bar and entered in the docket on April 24, 2023. Lastly, Petitioner states that leave to proceed in forma pauperis was also sought in the District Court and the District Court appointed trial counsel under the Criminal Justice Act.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jeffrey C. Rager, attorney for the petitioner, Liston Watson, hereby certify that the original and ten copies of this MOTION were mailed to the Office of the Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States, One 1st Street NE Washington, DC 20543; and that a true copy of the foregoing Petition was served by mail with first-class postage prepaid, upon the Solicitor General of the United States, Room 5614, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001; Mary Beth Young, United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Ohio, Marconi Blvd., Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio 43130; Liston Watson Inmate No. 60501-060, FCI Victorville #2, P.O. Box 3850, Adelanto, CA 92301, by first class mail, on this the 18th day of December, 2024.

s/ Jeffrey C. Rager

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FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

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Re: Case No. 23-3171, USA v. *Liston Watson*
Originating Case No. : 1:15-cr-00113-1

Dear Counsel,

This confirms your appointment to represent the defendant in the above appeal under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

You must file your appearance form and order transcript within 14 days of this letter. The appearance form and instructions for the transcript order process can be found on this court's website. Please note that transcript ordering in CJA-eligible cases is a two-part process, requiring that you complete both the financing of the transcript (following the district court's procedures) and ordering the transcript (following the court of appeals' docketing procedures). Additional information regarding the special requirements of financing and ordering transcripts in CJA cases can be found on this court's website at <http://www.ca6.uscourts.gov/criminal-justice-act> under "Guidelines for Transcripts in CJA Cases."

Following this letter, you will receive a notice of your appointment in the eVoucher system. That will enable you to log into the eVoucher system and track your time and expenses in that system. To receive payment for your services at the close of the case you will submit your voucher electronically via eVoucher. Instructions for using eVoucher can be found on this court's website. Your voucher must be submitted electronically no later than 45 days after the final disposition of the appeal. *No further notice will be provided that a voucher is due.* Questions regarding your voucher may be directed to the Clerk's Office at 513-564-7041.

Finally, if you become aware that your client has financial resources not previously disclosed or is no longer eligible for appointed counsel under the Criminal Justice Act, please contact the Clerk or Chief Deputy for guidance.

Sincerely yours,

s/Ken Loomis
Administrative Deputy
Direct Dial No. 513-564-7067

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